

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERALIZED COMMON GATEWAY INTERFACE PROCESSING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Common Gateway Interface (CGI) processing is performed on networks such as the Internet, or Web, to allow users to enter input data, via CGI forms presented as Web pages by a browser, for processing by a network server. Existing CGI processing methods entail form-specific handling programs for each distinct CGI form, which typically number in the thousands. The present invention simplifies and streamlines CGI processing by providing a single, generalized CGI processing routine for a plurality of distinct CGI forms.